MR. M. RAMIAH PILLAI: May I know what action was taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The estimate has been prepared by the Sub-Division Officer, and submitted to the Executive Engineer who will shortly inspect the site and make his report.

Representation for opening a road from Valliad to Kottayam.

50. ❋**MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representation from the people of Valliad, Olesha and other surrounding places, Kottayam taluk praying:

(i) that urgent steps be taken to allow a ferry boat at Puthen *todu* junction where the two rivers meet; and

(ii) to open a road from Valliad to Kottayam?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes.

Statement by caste, of the Heads of Departments.

51. ❋**MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the present Heads of Departments?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: *The statement is placed on the table.

Bridge at Nalkalikal.

52. ❋**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have accorded sanction to construct a bridge at Nalkalikal on the Aranmula-Pandalam road; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work will be taken up for execution as early as funds permit.

The Puliyoor-Mannar Road.

53. ❋**MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the Chief Engineer has considered the question of widening and improving the Puliyoor-Mannar road; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government or the department in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 6,720 has been prepared and is pending sanction for want of budget grant. Some portions of the road have been improved from the maintenance grant.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know why no provision was made in the budget for the expenditure of this small sum of Rs. 6,720?

*Vide Appendix VI pages 186 187.

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Appendix VI.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 51.**

Statement by Caste of the Heads of Departments.

Designation.	Name.	Caste.
Chief Secretary to Government.	Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai.	Nair.
Financial Secretary to Government.	Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar.	Brahmin.
Account Officer (also Superintendent of Stamps).	Mr. R. Nilacanta Pillai.	Nair.
	Mr. C. S. Krishnaswamy Aiyar.	Brahmin. Ag.
Public Service Commissioner.	Dr. G. D. Nokes.	European.
Land Revenue and Income-tax Commissioner.	Mr. K. George.	Other Christian (Anglican)
Survey Superintendent.	Mr. K. Govinda Kartha.	Nair.
Excise Commissioner.	Mr. C. O. Madhavan.	Ezhava.
Conservator of Forests.	Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai.	Other caste Hindu.
Director of Registration.	Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai.	Nair.
Chief Justice.	Rao Bahadur A. Verghese.	Syrian Christian.
Head Sirkar Vakil.	Mr. U. Padmanabha Kukillaya.	Brahmin.
Addl. Head Sirkar Vakil.	Mr. K. Parameswaran Pillai.	Nair.
Supt. Central Prison.	Mr. M. Pothen.	Jacobite.
Commissioner of Police.	Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar.	Brahmin.
Principal Port Officer.	Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao	Do.
Director of Public Instruction.	Mr. C. V. Chandrasekaran	Do. (on other duty)
	Mr. K. L. Moudgill.	Do. Acting.
Director of Agriculture and Fisheries.	Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar.	Brahmin.
Director of Industries.	Mr. C. Kumara Das.	South India United Church.
Registrar of Co-operative Societies.	Mr. M. Govinda Pillai.	Nair. (on other duty.)
	Mr. P. Parameswaran Pillai.	Do. acting.

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Appendix VI. (*contd.*)

Statement by Caste of the Heads of Departments—(*contd.*)

Designation.	Name.	Caste.
Darbar Physician.	Mr. James Simpson.	European.
Director of Public Health.	Mr. M. K. Gopala Pillai.	Nair.
Devaswom Commissioner.	Mr. C. N. Sri Renganatha Sastri.	Brahmin.
Supt. Government Press.	Mr. T. Nilakanta Pillai,	Nair.
Supt. Public Gardens and Zoo.	(Vacant) Mr. G. Narayanan Tampi in charge of Zoo and Public Gardens.	Nair.
	Mr. R. Vasudeva Puduval (in charge of Museum).	Other caste Hindu.
Government Astronomer.	Mr. H. Subramonia Aiyar.	Brahmin.
Do. Meteorologist.	Mr. V. Sivaramakrishna Aiyar.	Do.
Do. Photographer.	Mr. Henry P. D'Cruz.	Anglo Indian.
Honorary Secretary, Public Library.	Mr. P. G. Sahasranama Aiyar.	Brahmin.
Supt. of Archaeology.	Mr. R. Vasudeva Puduval.	Other caste Hindu.
Curator for the Publication of Oriental Manuscripts.	Mr. K. Sambasiva Sastri.	Brahmin.
Chief Engineer.	Mr. G. B. E. Truscott.	European.
Water Works and Drainage Engineer to Government.	Vastuvidya Kusala C. Balakrishna Rao.	Brahmin.
Electrical Engineer to Government.	Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon.	Nair.
Maramath Engineer.	Mr. V. Harihara Aiyar.	Brahmin.
Commandant.	Lieut. Col. H. L. Watkis.	European.
Anchal Superintendent.	Mr. K. N. Govindan.	Ezhava. (On other duty).
	Mr. M. Govinda Pillai.	Nair, acting.
State Guests Department.	Miss D. H. Watts.	European.

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